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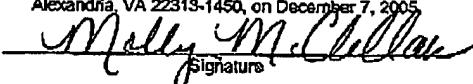
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: HILL et al.  
For: CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS  
Serial No.: 10/039,307  
Filed: 10/26/2001  
Docket No.: P8969.00

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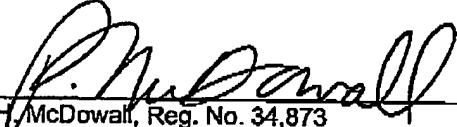
Sir:

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- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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Examiner: F. Oropeza

Serial No.: 10/039,307

Group Art Unit: 3762

Filed: October 26, 2001

Docket: P8969.00

Title: CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION AND  
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**AMENDMENT**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 7 September 2005, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on 7 December 2005. The present Amendment is submitted in advance of the expiration of said period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.